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「あんたの泳ぎを見たとき何か変な気分になった」

新任教師・椎名は臨時で水泳部顧問となるがイマイチ乗り気になれない。そんな時、有望な部員の門倉から「泳ぎを見せてくれ」と詰め寄られ過去のトラウマがよみがえり、「そんなに俺が気になんの？」と、からかい半分でキスを仕掛けてしまうのだが…!?

生徒×先生のラブ・バトルを描く表題作など読みきり五編を収録！

OKAY GUYS,
SO THIS IS NEW FOR ME AND I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PROGRAM, SO
JUST CONTINUE WITH WHAT YOU WERE DOING BEFORE
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IS THAT FOR REAL?
—OH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT GUY WAS IN THE SWIM CLUB—
OH, MAN—
WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO
Inhale
—PLEASE DON'T SMOKE AT THE POOL

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100 METERS REMAINING! SANADA IS CATCHING UP!
SHIINA IS SHOWING SIGNS OF FATIGUE!

FINISH!
FIRST PLACE GOES TO SANADA!
SHIINA WAS ROBBED OF FIRST PLACE BY JUST A TOUCH!

YAWN
Sssss...
...THE YEAR 1529, "SIEGE OF VIENNA", AND THE 1538 VICTORY AT THE "BATTLE OF PREVEZA"
MR SHIINA, GIVE US A BREAK!
WE'RE THE ONES THAT WANT TO FALL ASLEEP!
SORRY, SORRY!
LET'S TAKE A 5 MINUTE BREAK THEN
...HE'S HERE
MR SHIINA!
Grab
LIKE YOU TO HAVE THAT MUCH BRAIN POWER
IT'S 'CAUSE I CAN'T EXPECT DELIN-QUENTS
Huh
MR SHIINA, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE NOW! YOU'RE AMAZING!

SHIT, I STILL CAN'T THINK OF THIS BASTARD AS A NORMAL STUDENT
OKAY, OKAY,
YOU'RE RIGHT, KADO-KURA
WHILE I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEN-TION OF OVERSTEP-PING YOUR AUTHORITY,
PLEASE DON'T SMOKE DURING CLASS
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE...
OKAY, LET'S CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF!
SULK
SULK
WHAAAT?
BUT IT HASN'T BEEN 5 MINUTES YET!
SHADDAP!
YOUR BREAK IS ONLY AS LONG AS IT TAKES FOR ME TO FINISH A CIGARETTE!

Office
MR. SHIINA, MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
WHAT IS IT, PRINCIPAL?
YOU SEE, MR NIIMA, THE SWIM CLUB ADVISER COLLAPSED
HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES AS ADVISOR WHILE HE RECOVERS...
WHAT?
WHY ME?!
WELL TO HEAR HIM SAY IT,
YOU WERE QUITE THE PROMISING ATHLETE IN YOUR SCHOOL YEARS...
AND SO...

GR
IN
YOU'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM TAKING OVER, RIGHT?
...HE'S MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TURN DOWN.
SO THAT'S IT
FOR SOME REASON, I WAS ASKED TO ADVISE YOU WHILE MR. NIIMA IS RECOVERING
SORRY ABOUT THE SUDDEN CHANGE
WHAT? WHY MR SHIINA?
Mutter
WE MAY AS WELL JUST END THE SEASON ALREADY
Mutter

IT'S INAPPRO-PRIATE
YOU BASTARD, ARE YOU MY PERSONAL SMOKING MONITOR?
AND?
SQUISH
DID YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CON-CERNS?
Personal assistant
WHY...
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT "THIS IS NEW FOR ME"?
NOT TOO LONG AGO,
I SAW A TAPE OF A SANADA MATCH WHILE HE WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL
HUH?

THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
I'VE NEVER COACHED BEFORE
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP
YOU WERE IN IT
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
HUH?
C- COULD YOU SWIM FOR US?
IT'S JUST THAT IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL

GRIN
WHA--?
DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME HALF-NAKED?
WHAT,
COUGH
HEY HEY
IS HE REALLY FREAKING OUT ABOUT THIS?
MORON. I WAS JUST JOKING.
THIS GUY'S JUST LIKE HIM. EVEN AT TIMES LIKE THIS.
GRIN
AND...
I'M NOT THAT CHEAP.

thump
chirp
chirp
HM?
SOME-ONE'S ALREADY PRACTIC-ING?
Hm
SLAP!
IT'S HIM AGAIN!
he

SO YOU SWIM IN THE MORNINGS TOO, EH?
ha
H-HEY GOOD MORNING
PRACTICING?
HUH?
PLEASE
LET ME SEE YOU SWIM

WHA...
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
SWIM... SWIM...
WHY ARE YOU SO INTENT ON WATCHING ME SWIM?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE MY TIME LATELY
SO THAT'S MORE REASON
FOR YOU NOT TO CHASE AFTER A RETIRED SWIMMER LIKE ME
WHEN I SAW YOU SWIM,
I HAD THIS WEIRD FEELING INSIDE
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT FEELING IS

WEIRD YOU SAY... THAT'S NOT VERY POLITE.
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN WATCH A PERSON'S MISTAKES AND FIX YOURS, IS THAT IT?
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
WHA...?
SHIINA-
I'M SICK OF THIS. I'M DONE FOR THE DAY.
SO
YOU WANT ME TO BE YOUR STEPPING STOOL?
THAT MAY NOT BE A BAD IDEA, YOU KNOW.

Winners are like that.
Grip
If you're not prepared to move ahead, shedding any burdens on the way, you'll never be able to reach the top.

SHIT
JUST WATCHING DAY AFTER DAY REALLY TRIES MY PATIENCE

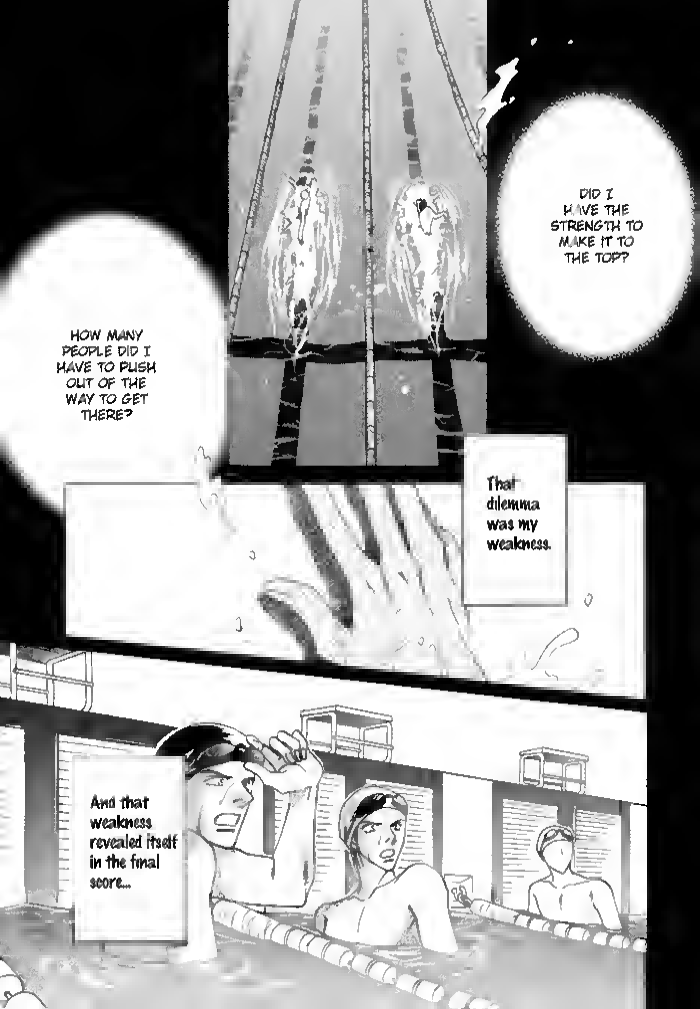
<SFX. SPLASH!>
3 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS!
NO GOOD...
HEY HEY WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NO GOOD"
THAT'S A PRETTY DAMN GOOD TIME FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
I'M GOING ONE MORE TIME

YOU HAVE A BAD HABIT WHEN YOU'RE COMING UP FOR AIR
YO FUJI-MOTO
WHAT? REALLY?
AND MOTOKI!
YOUR NECK!
LOOKS LIKE SHUJI SANADA BROKE ANOTHER RECORD.

Mr. Nima did mention something to that effect.
SPEAKING OF, DIDN'T MR SHIINA START SWIMMING AT AROUND THE SAME TIME HE DID?
YES, THEY WERE IN THE SAME SWIM TEAM IN SCHOOL OR SOMETHING
THEY SAY THE OLYMPICS ARE WAITING FOR HIM, IF HE DOESN'T GET AN INJURY
REALLY? HIS CAREER'S REACHING A NEW HIGH
WELL DONE, KADO-KURA
BUT I CAN'T BE SURE
THIS MUST BE MR SHIINA'S NAME HERE
IF HE WAS WINNING THEN

Why am I being so reluctant?
If I want to quit I should just hurry up and quit
YOU GOT THE NOMI-NATION?
WOW, THAT'S GREAT!
GOOD LUCK!
TRUTH IS...

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING INVITATIONALS / J.S.N. HIGH SCHOOL
全国高等学校総合体育大会
日本高等学校選手権水泳競技大会
I hadn't really grasped the situation back then.
I'd heard about the nomination too
IN ORDER TO REACH THE TOP
YOU HAVE TO STEP ON SOMEONE ELSE
Those at the top need the mental drive to continue plodding forward without looking back.
One position 2 likely prospects.
It'd be decided by the next big swim meet


DID I HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP?
HOW MANY PEOPLE DID I HAVE TO PUSH OUT OF THE WAY TO GET THERE?
That dilemma was my weakness.
And that weakness revealed itself in the final score...

SHUJI ..
TOMOMI!
I HEARD FROM OUR COACH
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT MAKING IT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP TOO!
YEAH... BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

As answers went that was way off
YOU... YOU DIDN'T.
YOU DIDN'T LOSE... ON PURPOSE?
But I couldn't even reply to what Sanada had said
YOU...
WHETHER YOU DESERVE IT OR NOT, THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!
I DIDN'T DESERVE TO WIN
BUT
IN THE LONG RUN, IT WAS BETTER THAT YOU WON.
YOU'VE RUINED OUR FRIENDLY RIVALRY...

I HATE YOU
And, like someone who belonged at the top..
He never spoke to me again.
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
THIS WAS THE END OF MY WINNING STREAK.
SHUJI WAS THE TYPE OF ATHLETE THAT COULD BREAK RECORDS
IT'S BETTER ...
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT ...

AFTER COMPARING HIS PROMISING STRENGTH AGAINST MY WEAKNESS...
I MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO HELP HIM REACH HIGHER BECAUSE OF OUR COMPETITIVE DIFFERENCES...
I WAS LEFT WITH A SHADOW IN MY HEART.
MR. SHIINA!
HUH?

HEY HEY,
AREN'T ALL STUDENTS STILL SUPPOSED TO BE IN CLASS?
THERE WAS SOMETHING I NEEDED TO ASK YOU
KADOKURA
Click
THAT'S NO REASON TO BE SKIPPING CLASS
I JUST GOT THE FEELING THAT YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME OTHERWISE
GULP
IS THIS ABOUT MY CIGARETTE?
DON'T SPREAD YOUR ASHES ALL OVER THE PLACE!

YOU WERE IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS THAT SWIMMER SANADA!
WHY DID YOU STOP COMPET-ING?
WHAT HAPPENED, EXACTLY?
WHAT WAS SO IMPOR-TANT THAT IT MADE YOU QUIT?
IS IT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT IN PUBLIC?
SO LET'S SAY THERE WAS AN ISSUE
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT I HAVE TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU?

WHA-
SHOCK
GRIN
ARE YOU THAT OBSESSED ABOUT ME?
WELL-
YOU INTERESTED IN ME?
?!
GRAB
A DELINQUENT LIKE YOU GETTING RED-FACED OVER A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT,
SHOULDN'T BE STICKING THEIR NOSE INTO A GROWN-UP'S BUSINESS
Pant
Pant

WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE ADULT HERE.
SHIT.

I FIXED WHAT MR SHIINA TOLD ME TO AND I'M A LOT FASTER NOW.
WHAT, YOU TOO?

SINCE SHIINA CAME HERE, I SWEAR I'VE CUT SOME SECONDS OFF MY TIME.
HEY,

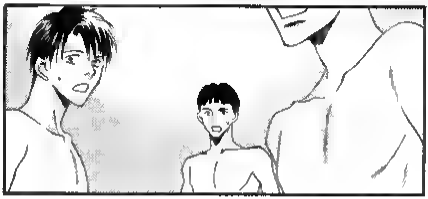
YOU TOO, MAN--
HE'S TURNED OUT TO BE A PRETTY GOOD COACH
YEAH! SHIINA DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S DOING ANYTHING, BUT HE NOTICES A LOT!

!!!!!
MR. SHIINA...
NOW WHAT
WHY HAVEN'T YOU SAID ANYTHING TO ME?
ARE WE BACK TO THAT AGAIN?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE EXPECTING FROM ME, SO JUST LEAVE IT ALONE!
WHENEVER I SEE YOUR FACE I REMEMBER THINGS THAT I'D RATHER FORGET!
N... NO, I...

GASP
ABOUT MY FORM...
!!
YOUR FORM IS PERFECT.
PERHAPS THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU'RE DWELLING ON IT TOO MUCH?
COUGH
"WHENEVER I SEE YOUR FACE," YOU DON'T MEAN...
DO I REMIND YOU OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE DISCUSSING TODAY, WAS IT...
THAT'S REALLY BEEN BUGGING ME, YOU KNOW.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T GIVE A SHIT, BUT THEN SUDDENLY YOU COME OUT WITH GOOD COACHING ADVICE...
AND YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SWIM IN THE POOL WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND IN THE MORNING.

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING THAT WITH YOU.
WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKE YOU COMPLETELY WITHDRAW FROM COMPETING?
I HATE YOU...
WHY ARE YOU STILL SO UPSET ABOUT IT?
SHUT UP!!
"When people tire of their goals they become disillusioned", I remember hearing that once.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE SO CONSUMED BY YOUR SLUMP THAT YOU HAVE TO OBSESS OVER MY PROBLEM, IS THAT IT?
YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU!
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!

That was the sound of both of our nerves snapping.



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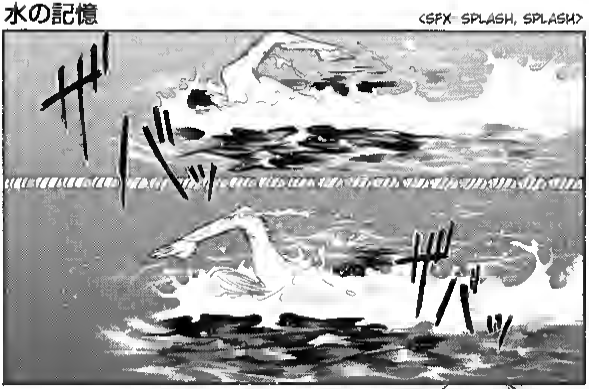

MY MIND WAS BLANK
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I SWAM LIKE THIS, THINKING OF NOTHING AT ALL...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU SWIM!
WOAH, YOU'RE FAST!
SHIT,
I GUESS I CAN'T WIN AGAINST SOMEONE THAT'S BEEN PRACTICING
ha
YOU BROKE YOUR OWN RECORD, MAN!
H-HEY, KADO-KURA!
ha
WHAT?

PFFT...
.....
A-
haha
haha
haha
WHY DO I FEEL SO HAPPY ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

HEY, KADO-KURA
THE SLUMP YOU HAD. COULD IT BE THAT THE STRESS WAS ALL IN YOUR MIND?
YOU WERE SO OBSESSED WITH BREAKING YOUR OLD RECORD THAT YOU COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT RIGHT NOW.
THUNK
SIGH
I'M TIRED
WINNING THE CHALLENGE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF AND ALL...
YOU MAY BE RIGHT
YOU'D PROBABLY MAKE A GREAT COACH
WHAT?
HEY, SO I WAS THINKING

WHY DON'T YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER BEING THE ADVISER?
A COACH—
BUT THAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY FOR THIS JOB—
THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS SO CONCERNED WITH WINNING AND LOSING,
YEAH—
THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA—

...AND ONE MORE THING.
WHAT'S THAT?
I WANT YOU TO BE MY PERSONAL ADVISER.

SQUEEZE
STOP!
MMMM
GRIN
IF WE WANT TO GO ANY FURTHER, YOU NEED TO GET A PASSING GRADE IN KISSING, YOUNG MAN!
WHAT?
SO... WHAT GRADE DID I GET FOR THAT LAST ONE?
LET'S SAY ABOUT 40.
WHAT? THAT'S ALL?!
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We love flowers
My mom is a floral designer.
Recently, in a boom of good luck, she's been on TV numerous times.
My dad put out a lot of books through
from his research on English gardening.
Instead of the house
their love nest is the romantic British country-styled garden.
My house is nothing but flowers - flowers - flowers .....
I'M SICK OF IT!!
I think that way because
that's what a healthy 16-year-old would

IN HIGH SCHOOL I'M SURE, MY CHANCES WITH GIRLS'LL BE GONE
IN THE WORLD OF MEN I'LL NEED TO GET RID OF THAT STAGE IN MY LIFE
青春開花予報

サッカー部
ラグビー部
SOCCER TEAM, BASEBALL TEAM...
OH, THERE'S EVEN A RUGBY TEAM.
and for a bright future ahead, there're plenty of activities to choose fro
SPORTS ARE GOOD, BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY SUIT YOU, MINORI.
I'M SOPHOMORE KIMIZUKA SHOUTAROU. NICE TO MEET YOU!
Thoroughbred...? What am I, a horse?
AH, SAME HERE...
I'm into flowers so I know right away
BIG SMILE
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? THE GARDENING WORLD'S THOROUGHBRED.

BY THE WAY, THE GARDENING CLUB...
!!
PULL
SHOCK
HUH? NOT INTERESTED?
NOT AT ALL!!
A GUY NORMALLY WOULDN'T BE INTO THAT KIND OF STUFF, RIGHT?!
OH! YOU CAME AT A GOOD TIME SHOUTA
This way this way
Nooo~~~
GET ME A LARGE SHOVEL FROM THE TOOL ROOM.
OH YEAH... LET'S DO SOME OBSERVATIONAL STUDYING WE'RE DOING SOME ACTIVITIES IN THE COURTYARD!! ♫
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
R2G
K-IG
You're ignoring my words!!
OKAY. WAIT A MINUTE.

SHOUTA, THE SHOVEL!
OKAY, OKAY!
WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE
HERE, TEA.
HERE, SIT.
Sit
I HAVE TO GO FOR A SHORT WHILE.
GO AHEAD AND RELAX
Si—gh..
RELAX HE SAYS
Hey
Here, a shovel
Oh thanks
Okay
Shouta, could you bring me some soil?
Here
Shouta get me some Fertilizer!!

...?

WANT MORE TEA?
HEY, YOU,
ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF MISCEL-LANEOUS JOBS?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU TOUCH A FLOWER SINCE THE BEGINNING.
AH, YOU NOTICED?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I—
—EH?
thump

I HAVE CURSED HANDS!!
THE THING IS
<SFX-DREAD>

That's some great sleight of hand
WHA, WHAT'S THE TRICK!?
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I'm sorry Mr. Flower
LOOK
Here is a flower that's live and well
HUH?
Flop~
EH!
dies

ASAI-SAN IS A VERY IMPORTANT CUSTOMER TO ME
I'LL TAKE YOU ON MY NEXT DAY OFF
YOU SAID THAT LAST TIME!!
DAD YOU LIAR!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D BRING ME TO THE GARDENING GROUNDS ON SUNDAY!!
Cries
DAD YOU IDIOT!!
POOF
STOP!!
Shows you he's in elementary school
STUPID
DUMMY
DAD IS A LIAR!!
KICK
KICK
EH?
WHA

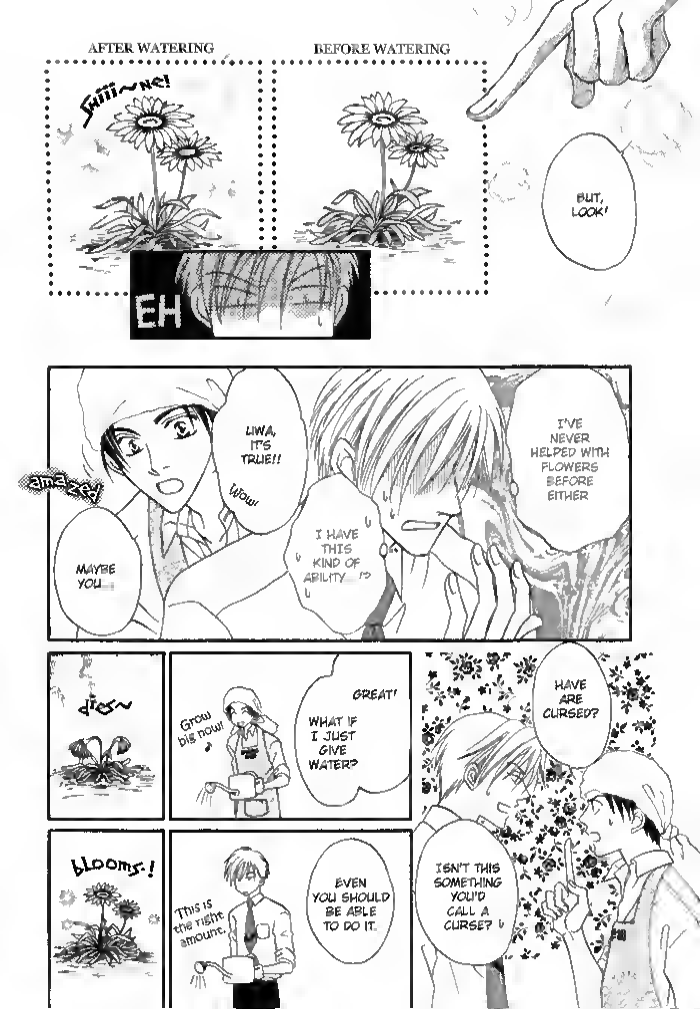
I MIGHT HEAR THAT FROM A LORD
BUT SO MANY HARSH WORDS FOR YOUR FATHER
ISN'T YOUR FATHER A GREAT GARDENER?
NO, HE'S NOT GREAT!!
I'M NOT A KID!
RUB RUB
?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, KID?
YOU THINK YOU COULD DO THAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE?
I'M THE SPIRIT OF THE SAKURA TREE
EH... SPIRIT OF THE SAKURA TREE?
O ho ho ho
THAT'S JUST AN ASSUMED FORM!
IMPRES-SION
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A PRETTY LADY SAYING "I'M THE SPIRIT OF SOME-THING

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO BE A GARDENER.
pissed
WHAT!?
HE ALWAYS BREAKS HIS PROMISES
AND HE ALWAYS TALKS ABOUT HIS JOB...
YOU REALLY ARE JUST A DISGUSTING KID!!
DISASTER WILL FALL UPON YOU
SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW THE GREATNESS OF YOUR FATHER (AND ME)
ボーン!
<SFX-POOF!>

AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
This! And this! You don't believe me? Look! Don't you like the flowers?
I see it.
dies
dies
WHAT A LOAD U OF—
Shiiin
BEFORE I KNEW IT MY BODY BECAME LIKE THIS
ehehe
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE, I WANT TO STICK TO GARDENING
I REGRET WHAT THE SAKURA GHOST THOUGHT
BUT I DO THINK THAT MY DAD IS GREAT NOW
I'M LIKE THIS
IF I COULD, I WANTED TO BE HIS HEIR BUT
THIS GUY...

I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
dead serious
HOW CAN I LEND YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HUH?
LEND ME SOME OF YOUR SECRET GENETIC POWER!!
PLEASE, MINORI!
IS THAT REALLY OK...?
I THOUGHT I SHOULD ASK YOU FOR THE FAVOR FIRST.
HUH?
THIS IS ONLY A PROVISIONAL ENROLLMENT! PROVISIONAL!
I SAID,
So, that's how I joined the gardening club.

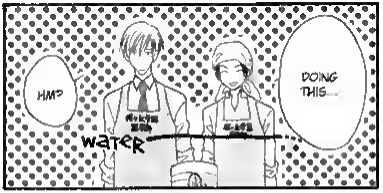
As usual, upperclassman Kimizuka is doing miscellaneous jobs.
I doubt this is a good idea...
SHOUTA, GET ME THE WEEDS.
OKAY.
OKAY, OKAAY!
HM... I SHOULDN'T JUST WATCH
I'LL WATER THE PLANTS
WOW,
AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE GREAT, AOYAMA-KUN!!
HUH?
WAAH
AH
OH!! WOW!! IT'S ALREADY RADIANT!!
THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT WATERING PLANTS


AFTER WATERING
BEFORE WATERING
Shiii~ne!
EH
BUT, LOOK!
Amazed!
MAYBE YOU...
LIWA, IT'S TRUE!!
Wow!
I HAVE THIS KIND OF ABILITY...!?
I'VE NEVER HELPED WITH FLOWERS BEFORE EITHER
pics~
Grow big now! ♪
WHAT IF I JUST GIVE WATER?
GREAT!
blooms~!
This is the right amount.
EVEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT.
HAVE ARE CURSED?
ISN'T THIS SOMETHING YOU'D CALL A CURSE?

YOU -- HOLD IT HERE
?
←watering can
TOGETHER
WATER
R
I REALLY WANT THAT ABILITY
haa
HEY, WAIT A SECOND
.....
Water
Water
!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...
I'M REALLY HAPPY !!
WOW, THIS IS VERY UNUSUAL.
THEY... DIDN'T DIE!!
I PRO- MISED THAT I'D LEND YOU MY POWER AFTER ALL..
WELL,
CAN WE DO THIS TOGETHER FROM NOW ON?
THIS... SITUATION'S ONLY NATURAL.

And this is how the two started to cooperate.



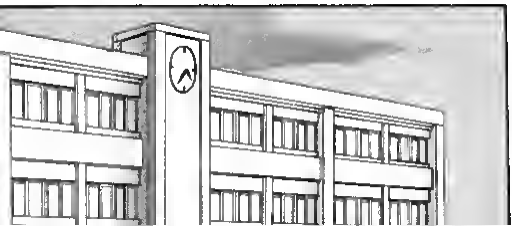
GRASP
HEY HOLD IT PROPERLY!
AH AHH—
THIS ISN'T BAD UNEXPECTEDLY
DA DA DA
MINORI--!
LET'S DO OUR BEST AGAIN!
Oh well

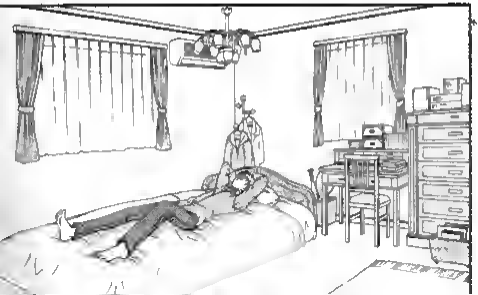
LOOK, LOOK!
SENPAI!
THE FAST GROWING RICE SPECIES WE GREW TOGETHER,
IT'S SPROUTED!!
WOW IT'S DOING ALRIGHT
HEH HEH
FOR THE FIRST TIME
I'VE PROPERLY RAISED A PLANT
I'M HAPPY.
SO I HAD TO SHOW YOU THIS
YEAH...
THAT'S GOOD
SEEING SOMEONE LOOKING SO HAPPY MAKES ME HAPPY, TOO

HEH HEH
HUH?
I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU FINALLY BECAME INTERESTED BECAUSE OF US, HUH? ♡
NO...
I HAVE MY OWN REASONS
MINORI,
YOU JOINED THE SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB!?

I HAVE TO TELL YOUR DAD ABOUT THIS! ♪
NO!!
drc
2d
NO THAT'S NOT—
YOU FINALLY STARTED TO TAKE NOTICE HUH? ♡
shock
I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THESE GIRLY HOBBIES
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT AT FIRST I PLANNED TO QUIT, BUT I DID THE OPPOSITE INSTEAD!
反抗期
I TOTALLY HATE GARDENING!!

KANJI REBELLIOUS AGE





Minori's room
His mom's hobby

dread
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
IF I'M CAREFUL, I DON'T HAVE TO MEET KIMIZUKA-SENPAI
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, RIGHT?
IF I THINK ABOUT IT I WAS FORCED INTO THE GARDENING CLUB AGAINST MY WILL
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
ROLL
I ALREADY KNOW THAT!

I HAVE TO WATER IT. THIS ISN'T GOOD...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO ASK A DIFFERENT PERSON FOR HELP.
IT'S BEEN OKAY RECENTLY...
I WONDER IF THE CURSE HAS GOTTEN WEAKER.
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE FINE
Atsushi
clench
THAT WAY, I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP ASKING FOR MINORI'S HELP!

WHAT IF IT REALLY IS BAD?
WHAT IF I KILL THESE PLANTS THAT WERE SO HARD TO GROW?
Slam
Drip

SENPAI!
OH... MINORI...
SENPAI...
HM? IS YOUR COLD GETTING BETTER?
NO... THAT'S...
THAT'S NOT IT!

OH...
OH, THIS SORRY
I WORKED HARD FOR THIS BUT...
THAT'S...
I MUST'VE DONE IT WRONG
IT DOESN'T WORK IF YOU'RE NOT HERE AFTER ALL...
I...

SORRY ABOUT THIS...
THIS AND EVERY OTHER TIME I COULDN'T DO WHAT MY DAD COULD
AND, I'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE YOU...
pain
SENPAI...

S—SORRY!!
SHOCK
I ONLY DID THAT TO CHEER YOU UP—
ah

AFTER GETTING THAT FROM YOU, I FELT BETTER. I UNDERSTAND HOW THE FLOWERS FEEL NOW.
SOMEHOW...
HEH HEH...
THANKS.
I... DON'T THINK YOU'RE TROUBLESOME.
LET'S GROW IT ALL OVER AGAIN
OKAY...
GEEZ

jump
U...UME!
AND THIS IS WHY I SAY YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A CHILD
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE STUBBORN, SAKURA.
Why are you hidden, they can't see you
Goodness what a sad and wretched situation!
and on
YOU REALLY ARE...
I'VE ALREADY LIFTED THE CURSE!!
THAT YOUR HEART REMAINS UNMOVED EVEN AFTER LOOKING AT THOSE TWO -- INNOCENT AND PURE AS WHITE PLUM BLOSSOMS --
and on
THE CURSE WAS DISPELLED ONCE HE SHOWED SIGNS THAT HE REGRETTED IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART
I'M NOT A DEMON.
OH MY.
Is that so?
THEY WOULD'VE NOTICED EVENTUALLY EVEN WITHOUT YOUR WORRYING.
chuckle
...LOOK.

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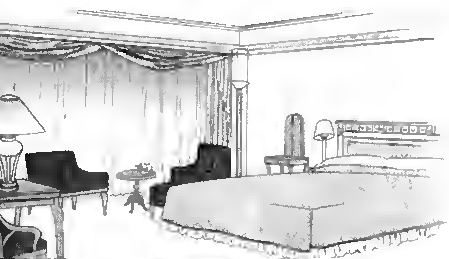
My parents decide to go on their first trip alone together in 18 years.
And on that trip they get into an accident that takes their lives.
chiiins...
'MORNING, MOM AND DAD
FINALLY, WHEN THINGS SETTLED DOWN, A WHOLE WEEK'S HAD PASSED.
NORMAL NIGHT AND WAKE NIGHT HAS GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE I DON'T THINK ANYTHING OF THE CONDOLENCES THAT ARE TOSSED AT ME ANYMORE
OKAY, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL NOW.
That's when it happened.
バタン
YOU OVER THERE, THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, THE IMPOSING ONE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM!
He must've caught me at a bad time.

A Child's Belongings

IT'S PRETTY GOOD, BUT...
HOW IS IT, HIROTO-KUN?
So some weeks later..
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NO ONE WILL BOTHER US HERE
THAT'S NOT THE POINT
High class
AREN'T WE BEING A LITTLE HIGH-PROFILE HERE?
the meetings began.
..it's just that his hobbies seem a bit strange..
Oh I see...
THIS OLD MAN IS HAPPY
A CUTE BOY SITS IN FRONT OF ME EATING HIS DINNER SO ENTHUSI-ASTICALLY...
AS A SUGAR DADDY HE WASN'T THAT OLD, AND DIDN'T LOOK HALF BAD
THIS GUY, WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS TAKANORI SHIJYOU

WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU LOOK TIRED
I- I WAS LATE SHIFT AT WORK YESTERDAY SO I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP
HUH?!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
SOME-ONE'S GOING TO RECOGNIZE YOU!
DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT GUY?
GO OUT WITH THIS GUY IN YOUR UNIFORM, DINNER ONLY, NO SEX, FOR 10K YEN A MONTH?!
SIP
I HAVE TO AGREE WITH THAT
Here it comes here it comes here it comes here it comes ?!
IF THAT'S THE CASE I'LL GET A ROOM WHY DON'T YOU REST HERE?



If we don't do it here,
he'll change his mind about the whole thing!
THIS ROOM'S NOT BAD
THEY ONLY HAD DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE BUT THE MORE SPACE THE BETTER, RIGHT?
No that would be a problem
IT'S FOR THE MONEY !!!
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW,
BUT YOU MAKE SURE YOU HANG THAT UNIFORM OF YOURS IN THE CLOSET BEFORE YOU SLEEP, OKAY?
Yes
Card key
HUH?
HAA.

WELL THEN, GOOD NIGHT
...HEY!
WHO WOULD LEAVE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO IGNORE THE OPPORTUNITY?
WHAT?
haa
SNAP
The sound of his pride tearing up
WELL...
I GUESS I MANAGED TO DODGE THE SEX ISSUE...

I need money to survive.
THE INSURANCE MONEY BARELY COVERS THE REST OF THE MORTGAGE ON THE HOUSE
TRUTH IS I KNOW THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY TO MAKE MONEY
I NEED LIVING EXPENSES.. AND IF I WANT TO BE EXTRAVAGANT I REALLY WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE
EVEN SO I DON'T WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM THAT HOUSE FOR TOO LONG
Because as far as I'm concerned,
that house is all I have left.

SO WHEN YOU FINALLY MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT IT HE RAN AWAY?
AHA HAHA HAHA HA!
That's too funny!
HE DID NOT 'RUN AWAY'!!
Slam
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT OLD MAN CAN FIGURE OUT THE OBVIOUS
SHUT UP ALREADY I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP
I'm so I skipping my next class...
YOU'RE TIRED A LOT LATELY
YEAH IT'S A BUSY TIME AT WORK
IF YOU'RE DOING ESCORT WORK DOESN'T A PART-TIME JOB SEEM KIND OF STUPID?

..Maybe.
SO IF YOU DO IT YOU'LL HAVE EVEN MORE MONEY ROLLING IN.
YEAH... BUT IT'S NOT LIKE HAVING TOO MUCH MONEY'LL BE A PROBLEM, RIGHT?
HEY, JIJOU-SAN
WHAT IS IT?
YOU SURE WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE SEX?
Straight pitch.
I'M SURE
So forward for a young boy

ARE YOU REALLY THAT INTO THIS SCHOOL UNIFORM?
I GUESS YOU THOUGHT THIS THROUGH
BECAUSE IF WE HAVE SEX YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE UNIFORM OFF
WHY?
IN FACT, THAT STARCHED WHITE COLLAR THAT PERFECTLY GUARDS YOUR NECK IS THE HEIGHT OF EROTICISM!
INDEED, THE UNIFORM IS THE VERY SYMBOL OF STOICISM.
THAT LOOK, THAT BODY, EVERYTHING IS PERFECT!!
Hmmm
IT'S THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A NOVEL.
I... I SEE...
IF WE TAKE THAT OFF IT'D BE BORING.

I REALLY CAN'T CLAIM TO UNDER-STAND A PERVERT'S MIND.
But
What, he's not interested in me without my school uniform on?
I don't know why, but that pisses me off
Pride has been ridiculed.
DOES THAT MEAN HE'LL BE BORED IF I TAKE IT OFF?
I'M PRETTY IMPRESSIVE EVEN WITH IT OFF!
MY FACE ISN'T THAT BAD EITHER!! YOU COULD EVEN SAY THAT MY FEATURES ARE BEAUTIFUL!

LIM SEMPAI?
YEAH?
And I'm pretty popular with girls..
PLEASE READ THIS.
YO ARE YOU STILL LOOKING AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR?
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY "STYLISH"
Victory.
WELL?!
WELL WHAT
So? I got love letters before too, man.
WHAT?
Pardon?
DON'T YOU THINK I'M ATTRACTIVE?

SO AM I HOT? ONLY PASSABLE?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, MAN
DO I TURN YOU ON?
UH— NO YOU'RE TURNING ME WAY OFF
You're freaking me out
WOW
YOU LOOK ESPECIALLY CUTE IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM TODAY
WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
DAMN THIS OLD MAN!!
I've made up my mind.

I DON'T...
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...
I'M GOING TO PUT MY PRIDE ON THE LINE!
I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS GUY DOWN!
DIZZY
SORRY...
THIS MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD TIME...
WHAT?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
CAN YOU TAKE ME SOMEWHERE WHERE I CAN REST?
SOMEPLACE WHERE I CAN LIE DOWN?

NO...
NOT REALLY...
ARE YOU OKAY?
HEY...
DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE MY UNIFORM OFF?

HURRY.
slide
RATTLE
GYAAK
VERY GOOD
LIFT YOUR ARM
NH

WELL THEN...
SHUFF
I'LL HAVE THE HOTEL STAFF CHECK ON YOU OCCASIONALLY TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT
WHAT?
PSSED
GRAB
WAIT!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME ALONE HERE?
WHAT? THAT'S WHY...
I'm having the hotel staff look in on you

SHOCK
HIROTO-KUN?!
HMPH
SO...
YOU THINK YOU DON'T NEED ME IF I DON'T HAVE MY UNIFORM ON?
AM I THAT UNATTRACT-IVE?
W-WAIT!
CALM DOWN!
DON'T PATRONIZE ME!!

AREN'T YOU THE ONE PATRONIZING ME?
WHA-!
IF YOU RIDICULE YOUR ELDERS
toss
YOU'LL HAVE TO SUFFER THE CONSE-QUENCES

HUH?
WHA-...?
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
W-WAIT!
WAH!

NO
GULP
I'M SCARED
I SAID WAIT!
NO...!
... HEH.

SHOCK
He laughed at me...
MNH!
YOU WERE AFRAID
SEE?
SHIT...
WHY?
COOL OFF A BIT THEN GO HOME

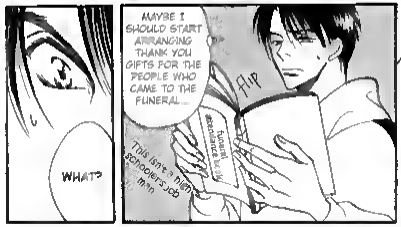
I'M STILL SUCH A BRAT
WHY WHY NOT IT JUST DIDN'T TURN OUT WELL
YOU TOO...
I WAS TOSSED SUDDENLY INTO A WORLD WHERE I WAS ALONE
MY DAD... AND MY MOM...
AND I THOUGHT I COULD MAKE IT
I'M SO WEAK...
I'M SO SORRY...

SHIJYOU-SAN
shut
depressed
I'M SO PATHETIC
I CAME ON TO HIM AND THEN WIMPED OUT CRYING
IT'S TO BE EXPECTED
SINCE THEN HE HASN'T BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ME

HEY ENOMOTO,
ABOUT YOUR SHIFT TOMOR-ROW
YEAH...
がばっ
HELLO?!
Rrrring
I'M HERE WAITING FOR YOU TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME
I FINALLY GOT USED TO THIS FEELING...
"I'M SORRY."
I wanted to feel that warm hand again.

I want to see him again...
haa...
SIGH
I GUESS I SHOULD START ORGANIZING THE STUFF IN THE HOUSE

IT COULD JUST BE THAT HE'S BUSY
BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT I WON'T BE AFRAID OF HIS HANDS NEXT TIME


WHAT?
MAYBE I SHOULD START ARRANGING THANK YOU GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO THE FUNERAL...
Flip
This isn't a high schooler's job huh

Takamori Shuiyou
WHY IS THAT GUY'S NAME IN HERE?
WH-

WAIT, OLD MAN!
WHY ARE YOU HERE...
Haa haa
HIROTO-KUN!?
HERE!!
I GUESS YOU FIGURED IT OUT...
Oops...
YOU MADE LIKE WE DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER
THAT FIRST DAY AND YOU KNEW MY DAD THIS ENTIRE TIME!

NOW HOLD ON A MINUTE
YOU GAVE ME THAT MONEY BECAUSE YOU FELT SORRY FOR ME, IS THAT IT?
THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TOUCH ME EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF ESCORT SERVICE!
SLAP
ALL THE MONEY YOU GAVE ME
I'M RETURNING
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME BECAUSE I'M A KID,
BUT KIDS HAVE THEIR OWN PRIDE
IF IT WAS

I SAW YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME AT ENOMOTO-SAN'S FUNERAL.
WHAT?
I DID FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SITTING THERE SO SOLEMNLY AS CHIEF MOURNER AT HIS PARENTS' FUNERAL
I REALLY WANTED TO SUPPORT YOU BY SITTING THERE IN YOUR STEAD
IF IT WAS REALLY JUST SYMPATHY, I NEVER WOULD HAVE WANTED TO MEET WITH YOU.

THINK OF THIS MONEY AS MY PAYMENT TO YOU FOR YOUR CHARM.
SO,
BUT WHEN I SAW YOU FOR THE SECOND TIME I WANTED YOU.
WILL YOU TAKE THE MONEY NOW?
BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO YOU IF I GOT SERIOUS.
WHY NOT?
I CAN'T.

I WANT YOU TO SEE ME WITHOUT MY UNIFORM
I GIVE UP
YOU KNOW WHAT I SAID ABOUT ME LIKING UNIFORMS... THAT WAS ALL A FRONT.
WHAT!?
THAT MONEY. IF YOU STILL SAY YOU WANT TO GIVE IT TO ME,
NEXT TIME I'LL PAY
SELL YOURSELF TO ME
Whoa?
WHAT?
SO I USED IT AS KIND OF A PREVENTATIVE MEASURE
WHAT?
IT KIND OF WENT AGAINST MY CONSCIENCE
COMING ON TO A HIGH SCHOOL KID.

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Sweet home,bitter brother

YO...
IT'S MORNING, ATSUHIRO!
ZZZ...
SHUT UP...
DUMB-ASS!
WAKE UP ALREADY
N...
GIMME ANOTHER 5 MINUTES

annoyed...
THIS BASTARD IS MAKING ME LATE...
...tch
I guess it can't be helped...
WAKE UP...
ぱちっ
BROTHER!
GLARE
YOU...
WHEN HE CALLS ME THAT IT'S LIKE A CURSE
HAVE A SHITTY PERSONALITY YOU KNOW THAT?

Originally we were close friends from the neighborhood. And then one day we went to camp together
I, Toono Yousuke and Atsuhiro were brats at the time.
Our parents were close friends and decided to marry and we became brothers.
I remember it being nothing but fun.
My birthday is earlier than yours so I'm the older brother!
I'm taller than you too!
Ehh
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WASN'T WAKING UP
COME ON, BREAKFAST IS READY
UGH
But as time went on we changed from kids to adults.
HAND ME MY CLOTHES
AHH YEAH, YEAH
OH, GIMME A RIDE ON YOUR BIKE

YOU DRIVE BY MY SCHOOL
I CAN'T BE LATE
HUH!?
I CARRIED YOU YESTERDAY AND MY TIRE BUSTED
GIMME A RIDE ANYWAYS, OTHERWISE I'LL BE LATE
FINE
DEFEATED.
Asahiro can't get it into his head.
Being a brother doesn't allow dictatorship over me.

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT THE "WEAKNESS OF BEING IN LOVE" WITH THIS GUY.
MMM. FEELS SO GOOD...!
Pedal
FROM NOW ON YOU HAVE TO DROP ME OFF EVERY-♪ DAY LIKE THIS!
...YOU'RE GETTING IT REPAIRED TODAY...
Please
WHAT?
HEH HEH!
AH?
LOOKING DOWN ON YOU LIKE THIS IT FEELS LIKE WHEN WE WERE KIDS

...HEY GET OFF ME OH PRECIOUS OLDER BROTHER!
AWWW DON'T BE SO GRUMPY LIL' BRO
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SHORT.
YOU'RE A FREAK, YOU GOT SO TALL!
BUT WHEN WE WERE KIDS
YOU WERE SO TINY AND CUTE
COUGH
HUHHH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I'm overage for my age!!
I SHOULD REALLY AVOID HIM.
WHEN ATSUHIRO CALLS ME "BROTHER" I CAN'T REFUSE.
WE'RE THE SAME AGE AND I'M BIGGER BUT SOMEHOW I ALWAYS LOSE.
SEE YA!

THAT GUY ALWAYS HAS A HAPPY LOOK EVERYTIME
HE CALLS ME LITTLE BROTHER HE CAN'T SEE THAT I DON'T THINK THE SAME...
AREN'T YOU LATE
IT'S ODD FOR YOU TO BE TARDY
YEAH I HAD TO TAKE ATSUHIRO TO SCHOOL
OHHH? A COMMAND OF THE OLDER BROTHER?
YOU REALLY LIKE TO HANG OUT WITH HIM...
I GUESS...
Adverts→ un eyes

YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN CHANGED YOUR SCHOOL OF FIRST CHOICE?
YEAH...
OH YEAH, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF OUR CLASS CALLED ME
We're off on vacation♡ Remember to do the dishes and the laundry ~♡
Your Parents
HUHHH!?

THEY SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!!
Or at least left us food...
THIS IS DAD'S HAND-WRITING...
So I'm supposed to do as it says...

I WANT TO EAT!
I'M HUNGRY!
steam
YEAH YEAH
HAZE

sizzle
steam
steam
ATSUHIRO HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED DOMINANCE...

POP
HEY... DO IT DURING THE MEAL
DAD ALWAYS DOES THIS!
SO WHAT?
NO NEED TO GET ANGRY
A WOMAN TURNED ME DOWN!
HUH?
EH-UHMM AND THAT MEANS SOME-THING?
IT DOES!

ATSUHIRO
—GIVING ME THAT KIND OF LOOK
LIVING TOGETHER YOU CAN'T KNOW EVERYTHING, EVEN PRIVATE THINGS GO ON
WELL, ANYWAYS I WASN'T REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT SO I GUESS IT'S OKAY—

YOU WEREN'T AWARE OF THAT?
HUH!?
OH?
"YOU'RE TOO SELFISH, I COULDN'T GO OUT WITH YOU" IS WHAT SHE SAID!!
IN THE END SHE SAID IT WAS ME WHO WAS BAD!
ANYWAYS
GETTING REJECTED HAS GOT TO HURT
WELL, CALM DOWN
I'LL MAKE YOU SOME-THING TO EAT
FOOD
OKAY!

<ITADAKIMASU - SAID BEFORE MEALS>

WELL

OCCASIONALLY

Clip
Clip
Clip
Clip
ACTING LIKE BROTHERS ISN'T SO BAD
IT HURTS WHEN I GET PAST THE WHITE PART!
DUMBASS
Don't cut it so far
WHAT'D YOU SAY!?
WHAT'S WRONG?
Cli-
OWWW!
CUT MY NAIL...
JUST LIKE ALWAYS YOU CUT YOURSELF, WHAT A BABY

SHOVE
THEN YOU DO IT!
NOT LIKE THAT
HUH?
AH
FINE
SOMEHOW I SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT HIM

AH!?
LIKE THIS
shove
FACING THE SAME DIRECTION AND YOU WON'T CUT ME
HE-HEHE♪
IS THIS HOW BROTHERLY SKINSHIP FEELS?
I GUESS?
HEY, YOU-SUKE
IT'LL BE WEIRD WHEN WE GO OFF TO COLLEGE

IT FEELS SO FORMAL...
WHEN YOU CALL MY NAME.
Clip
...SOMETHING THAT I'M AWARE OF...
...OH?
WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO CALL YOU?
HOW ABOUT,
"A-KUN"?
What he called him as a child
HOW OLD IS THAT?
CALL ME NICHAN
WE'RE BROTHERS AREN'T WE

BROTHERS
HUH
ATSUHIRO THINKS OF ME AS A "BROTHER"
I'M COMPLETELY AWARE OF THAT
THAT'S A CONNECTION I WANT TO BREAK

OUR FEELINGS HAVE MISSED EACH OTHER...

slide
YOU-SUKE...
LEMME BORROW A BOOK...

未来大学 ...
入学願書

...DAMN
THIS CAN'T...

knock
knock

HMM YEAH
YOU NEED TO USE THAT REFERNCE BOOK TOO?
HOW FAR HAVE YOU GOTTEN?
OH, YEAH

JULINAN COLLEGE?
条南大学(仮称)
入学願書

WHAT'S THIS...?
A CHANGE I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO A COLLEGE!
WHY!?

WHY ARE YOU GOING TO A FARAWAY COLLEGE...
...ORIGINALLY I WANTED TO.
TELL ME!!
"I LOVE YOU."
HE CAN'T PAY TUITION.
SO I AM GOING TO GET A PART-TIME JOB AND DO IT MYSELF.
MY DAD ISN'T HELPING OUT MUCH.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!
IF I TELL YOU IT WON'T CHANGE.
"I WANT ANOTHER PERSON."
I WANT MY INDEPENDENCE SOON.
"DON'T SEE ME AS A BROTHER BUT AS ANOTHER MAN."

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF!?
WHY
ATSUHIRO
SLam

knock
knock
ATSU-
HIRO...
hurt
DON'T
CALL ME
THAT
RIGHT
NOW.
ATSU...
ANIKI

SORRY.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS TOO.
WHY...
I'M NOT A BRAT YOU KNOW...
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER GROWING UP AND NOW YOU GO TO COLLEGE BY YOURSELF.. YOUR BODY AND YOUR BRAIN HAVE SLOWLY GOTTEN BIGGER THAN ME.
EH?
I THOUGHT THAT US BECOMING "BROTHERS" WOULD MEAN WE WOULD ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
THAT'S RIGHT...
JUST LIKE MOM LEFT ME BEHIND
I WANTED TO BE A "FAMILY"
HE'S NOT GROWN-UP YET...

BUT SOMEHOW WANTS "TO BE A MAN."

BECOMING THIS WORRIES ATSUHIRO.

I'VE HAD MY OWN HANDS FULL.

HUH!?
WHY DID YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
YOU LIKE ME
...!?
Kneel
SO THAT FACE,
DON'T MAKE IT...
IS MY MOTIVE WRONG IF I CALL THIS "BROTHERLY SKINSHIP"?
YOU-SLIKE...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THAT LATELY...?
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
...IS IT A BAD FEELING?
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
SIGH
HUH?
BECAUSE,
WE'RE BROTHERS SO WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER

STUNNED
WHAT'S THERE TO GET?
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A BRAT.
DO YOU REALLY GET IT?
WHAT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

ATSUHIRO
HEHE... YOU'RE EMBARRASED
ATSUHIRO
AH?
OO? U
TOS
SORRY, I'M STILL A BRAT...
RIGHT NOW I STILL CAN'T HELP PINNING YOU...
HUH?
N-NO HEY WAIT A SEC!
THIS IS FOR GROWN UPS!

Hmm
WA
IT
hea
N
AH
ATSUHIRO
Shiver
We're home!
Welcome home
ガクッ

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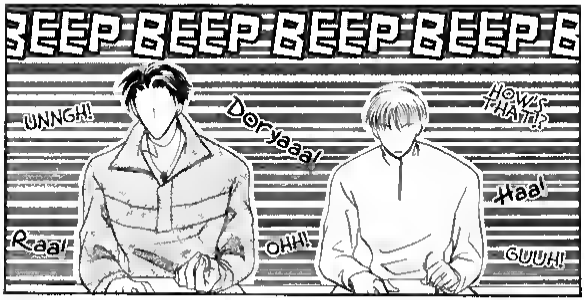
YOU LOSE
WHA...
WHAT'S THIS!
Paradise Game
IF THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO QUIT!
IN A IKEBURO MAGAZINE I GO BY ANOTHER ALIAS
AND YET I WAS DEFEATED BY A COMPLETE NOVICE
ONE MORE COIN
HAA, THIS SUCKS I'VE BEEN ARRIVING AT MY JOB LATE TOO MUCH
shit
ANYWAYS

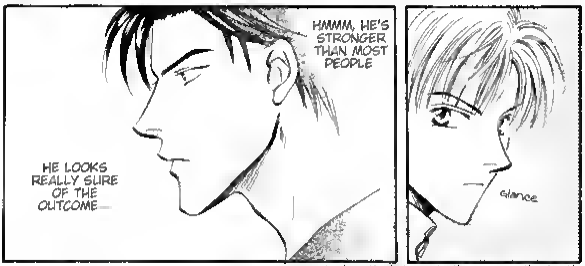
SHIIIT!!!
I DON'T
GET IT!!
パラダイス・ゲーム

The editorial department of Game Mania, the gaming magazine that built the company
I'm Hazuki Junya here. I work part-time as a game catcher
pissed
I'm what you call a professional gamer.
It's just a part-time job, though
WHAT'S WRONG JUNYA-KUN, NOT FEELING WELL?
AHH, SHIKIBU-SAN DON'T ASK, OKAY...?
POKE
EE!
DON'T MIND HIM, SHIKIBU
THIS GUY ONLY HAS TWO MOODS, SMILING OR ANGRY. WHICH ONE IS IT NOW, HUH?

HASHINA-SEMPAI, I'M NOT THAT SIMPLE-MINDED...
haa haa haa
MY, LISTEN TO THAT!
GOOD NEWS COMING FROM AN IDIOT.
YOU HAVE TO HOLD ONTO THIS FOR OUR NEW CO-WORKER!
Pat
JUNYA-KUN, YOU'LL WORK TOGETHER WITH HIM AS A GREAT FINDER AND RELEASE THE GOOD NEWS PAGE ♥
Junya-kun, he's the same age as you and in the second year in college ♡
I'M HATA-NAKA RYOUJI NICE TO MEET YOU
WA...
GRAB
EVERYONE'S BEEN WORKING ON THE NEW GAME AND I'VE BEEN LONELY!!
WOOOHOO!!! I'VE BEEN WAITING!!

I KNOW I SAW YOU AT THE GAME CENTER
OH, REALLY? I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS KNOWN AROUND THERE...
I'M HAZUKI JUNYA!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
GRAB
YOU GUYS HAVE WORK TO DO, YA KNOW!
ANYWAY, LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER THROUGH A GAME!
READY—
GO!!





Maker the battle fronts the sooner the death

ALL WIN
Ryuu's character
SHO CK
I JUDGED HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH ONE MILLIONTH SHORT AND IT WAS A TURN-AROUND KO!!
WHA-WHAT?!
I TOLD YOU I SAW YOU, DIDN'T I?
DID YOU PLAY IN THE IKEBURO ALL?!
AND EVEN WORSE, DURING THE FIGHT, THE WEAKER CHARACTER'S BIG PUNCH WAS CANCELED OUT WHEN WE WENT IN FOR THE KILL
THAT COMBI-NATION

BUT YOU DID REALLY WELL AND COULD HAVE GONE ON WITH YOUR SKILLS EVER INCREASING
YOUR STANCE WAS KINDA ODD
?
CONTINUING SKILLS...

"THE KINGDE" CRUISE
sit-ting
YEAH, AND YOU LEFT AFTER THE FIRST ROUND'S MATCH!?

BECAUSE EARLIER YOU CANCELLED OUT MY BIG PUNCH...
CANCEL, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?

SO IT'S TRUE I LOST TO THIS TOTAL NOVICE?!
Heaven or hell either one's the dream venue!
Some-thing about the old man in the editorial depart-ment?
Are you okay there?
WHAAT!?
I JUST REMEMBER WITH MY BODY I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE TERMI-NOLOGY
WHAT'S THAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT COUNTER SKILL.
I DUNNO
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE JUST HITTING BUTTONS

I got it

Got that!

ARE YOU DONE WITH THIS PAGE?
YEAH, THAT'S IT
SEEMS LIKE THE TWO OF YOU HAVE BECOME GOOD FRIENDS
THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S ODD TO SEE HAZUKI TAKING SUCH AN INTEREST
SEMPAAAI! WILL YOU CHECK THESE?

HMMM, NICE JOB.
SO HOW'S YOUR PARTNER?
HE'S A NOVICE, BUT NOT BAD, HUH?
WELL, HE'S MORE USEFUL THAN NOT.
WHAT'S THAT BOOK...?
sit
A READER SENT THIS DOUJINSHI IN
OH, A SUBMISSION FOR THE "READER'S CORNER"
YOU HAVE 20 DAYS TIL YOUR EVALUATION
YEEEAH
HEY, DON'T YOU HAVE WORK TO DO!
AH!
GRAB

RYOU!
HEY, WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT CHARACTER?
ALU
ELECT
HE'S NOT MUCH OF A HARD WORKER.
SOMETIMES HE LOSES TO WOMEN
I hate that kind of character
YOU SURE?
WANNA BATTLE?
DEFINITELY, THIS IS FOR MY EVALUATION
REALLY?
SOUNDS LIKE YOU
I LIKE THAT

THE CHAR-ACTER
A-AHH! THE CHAR-ACTER, HUH
Ba-Bump
EH?
YOU CHOSE THE CHARACTER WHO'S COOL, LIKE A NERD
SO I'LL CHOOSE THIS WOMAN CHAR-ACTER THEN...
I CAN'T HELP IT...
HRMM I SEE
AH-WHAT
I'M WORRIED SOME-HOW
IT'S WHAT I LIKE

In use
WE DONE NOW?
YEAH, GOTTA DEVE-LOP THIS FILM
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO.
IT'S GOTTEN DARK!
Yawn
Sleepy...
I'M TIRED
So sleepy
slide
HUH?

HE'S SLEEPING
zzz
..
slide
JUNYA-KUN, HERE IS THE DATA
PEEK
SHIKUBU-SAN
turn
OH? HE'S SLEEPING?

I'LL DO THIS LATER.
REALLY?
HE SAID HE HAD A COLLEGE REPORT TO DO
HE MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED

WAKE
AH, OH THAT? HATANAKA DID IT.
I'M SORRY, SEMPAI!
TICK
TICK
TICK
morning
2 O' CLOCK?!
CRAP! I SLEPT FOR 3 HOURS?
EH?
IS IT OKAY IF I HAVE IT DONE IN THE MORNING?!

UWAA! THANK YOU RYOUJI!!!
SIGH
OH, I SEE

YEAH
WANT SOME COFFEE?
THE DOU-JINSHI FROM BEFORE
Destiny

Likes manga.
I WON-DER WHAT IT'S ABOUT
FLIP

WHAA-
WHAT IN THE HELL IS THIS!?
EEEEEH? BUT THAT IS..
EEHH- THIS IS ARU AND LUIS?!
EH?
JUNYA FAINTED?!
Aahh
Haaa
Ahhhhh
Ahhh
SHOCK
CULTURE SHOCK
HAZUKI!?
Kya?

HUH ?
step
step
step
SHOULD WE SAY WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
LATELY HE HASN'T BEEN DOING TOO WELL..
OH, PLEASE.
ANYWAYS, I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE BREAK ROOM TO SLEEP IT OFF.
THIS FEELS KINDA GOOD
FEELS GOOD ?
EH?
RYOU!?
YOU WANT IT TO FEEL GOOD, RIGHT? THEN RELAX.

WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
ST...!
SEE DOESN'T THAT FEEL GOOD?
HWAAA
SLIDE
WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING?!
AHH..
JUN...?
STOP IT, YOU STUPID BASTARD!!

WAAAH!
ARE YOU OKAY?
SO IT WAS A DREAM? THAT'S A RELIEF!
pat
AH, OH!
YOU PASSED OUT, REMEMBER?
THE BREAK ROOM.
SHOCKED
HUH? WHERE AM I?
?!
?!
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT
EH
STILL FEELING BAD AFTER THAT?
YOU NEED TO LAY OFF YOUR JOB.
BUT WHAT AM I DOING? DREAMING LIKE THAT...

I'M GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE SOON
I'M GOING TO BE A GAME DESIGNER AND HEAD TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL
I'M WORKING HERE TO GET THE CASH
YOU REALLY DO LOVE GAMING...

I STARTED GAMING BECAUSE OF YOU, ACTUALLY
WHY'S THAT?

THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU YOU WERE A WEAK GUY, BUT
INSIDE THE GAME YOU WERE SO POWERFUL
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO PLAY
YOU LOOKED LIKE A KID, SO CUTE

EH
YOU'RE MY GOAL RIGHT NOW
EHHH?
I ALWAYS NOTICED YOU AND LOOKED FOR YOU
HMMM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU GET IT?
pure white
JUNYA?
SHUT
RATTLE
I'M...
HEADING HOME FOR TODAY.

SEMPAI!
FEELING BETTER?
STARE
WHA-WHAT?
Must have just been the aromas there I feel...
HAZUKI!
SIGH
MUST BE TIRED FROM TODAY
TALK TO ME...!!
SEMPAI, DO YOU KNOW WHAT GUYS WANT?
Conference Room
HE CONFESSED?

I CAN SENSE THESE KINDS OF THINGS
YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS, SEMPAI?!
EEEH?
sigh
HMMM, THAT WAS FASTER THAN I EXPECTED
WHEN A GUY IS NICE TO ANOTHER GUY,
THERE'S SOMETHING HE WANTS FROM IT.
That is a bit of a problem.
HUH?
WANT TO TRY OUT A LOVE SIMULATION GAME?
YES?
IT'S TIME FOR YOU, HAZUKI.
IF ONLY THIS WERE SOME SKILL TO LEARN OR SOMETHING
IT'S HARD
WELL...
HUH
NO THANKS
YOU SURE?

THAT'S RIGHT. EXACTLY.
EXCEPT
THIS IS REALITY.
LOVE HAS NO PATTERNS
YOU CAN'T PREDICT HOW SOMEONE WILL ACT
YOUR PARTNER IS A LIVING PERSON
THAT'S WHAT MAKES LOVE INTERESTING AND NOT A GAME

"SLOWLY, 'VIRTUAL' WILL DISAPPEAR, SO HOW WILL YOU DEAL WITH 'REAL' PERSONAL EXPERIENCES?"
OH, MORNING! FEELING BETTER?
HUH SOMEWHAT
MORNING.
MN DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT...
'RNING
SHUT
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T COME TODAY

SHOCK
slide
IT'S TIME I SAID SOMETHING SERIOUS
He's directly into offensive...
THAT'S RIGHT, I CAME FOR THIS
I'M HAPPY YOU CAME
Grab
U- UWAA!
GRAB
!!
UHHH- GYAAA!!!
PUNCH
Grab
COUNTER ATTACK!!
With the genius of assimilation that makes it a combo!
THAT WAS MY ABSOLUTE DEATH COUNTER HIT
HEH HEH!

GETTING CAPTURED SOMETIMES ISN'T SO BAD AT ALL

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